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MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
LAMINATED-CERAMIC )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND )  
LAMINATED-CERAMIC )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES )  
MANUFACTURED BY THE )  
METHOD )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-identified application and is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004 (Paper No. 20040219). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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